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Concealed Handgun Carry Act of 2005

Important – Please Read

NMDPS has made a lot of progress in the last year concerning NM's reciprocity with other states. We are aggressively seeking reciprocity with the states who qualify. Since many states amend their concealed carry laws each year, we have started an audit to determine if we are where we need to be in our agreements with other states. We are finding some changes need to be made. Thus, we are in the process of making those changes in order to be in compliance with New Mexico law.

New Mexico statute 29-19-12E requires that in order for a state to be recognized by NM, their provisions have to be "at least as stringent or substantially similar" to New Mexico. NMDPS has generally found six things that make a state substantially different from New Mexico, and therefore would disqualify that state from being recognized:

1. Permits issued locally rather than by the state;
2. No fingerprint-based background check;
3. Permits issued to persons under 21 years of age;
4. Permits issued to resident aliens;
5. No classroom (static) training required;
6. No live-fire (dynamic) training required.

As we continue our audit and make changes accordingly, this page will be updated to reflect the most current information. This information is current as of April 27, 2012

Alabama: <http://www.ago.alabama.gov/Page-Alabama-Weapon-Law> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Alabama is not recognized by NM. Contact Alabama officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Alaska: <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/Statewide/PermitsLicensing/reciprocity.aspx> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Alaska is not recognized by NM. Contact Alaska officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Arizona: http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Concealed_Weapons/Reciprocity/ Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Arizona is not recognized by NM. Contact Arizona officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Arkansas: http://www.asp.state.ar.us/divisions/rs/rs_chl_law.html#rec Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Arkansas is not recognized by NM. Contact Arkansas officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

California: http://www.lasdhq.org/contact_us/inquiry/gen_pub_ccw_app.pdf Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent and California allows concealed carry by permitted CA residents only.

Colorado: <http://cbi.state.co.us/ic/Reciprocity.html> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Colorado is not recognized by NM. Contact Colorado officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Connecticut: <http://www.ct.gov/dps/cwp/view.asp?a=2158&Q=294502&dpsNav> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Connecticut is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Connecticut does not recognize NM permits. Contact Connecticut officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Delaware: <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/crime/concealedweapons.shtml> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Delaware is not recognized by NM. Contact Delaware officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Florida: http://icgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/news/concealed_carry.html Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Florida is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, FL will not recognize

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NM permits. Contact Florida officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there..

Georgia: Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Georgia is not recognized by NM. Contact Georgia officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Hawaii: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrs/current/Vol03_Ch0121-0200D/HRS0134/HRS_0134-0009.htm Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Hawaii is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Hawaii does not recognize NM. Contact Hawaii officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Idaho: http://www.ag.idaho.gov/concealedWeapons/concealedWeapons_index.html Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Idaho is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Idaho recognizes any state's valid permit. Contact Idaho officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Illinois: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/pubact91/acts/91-0690.html> Does not issue.

Indiana: http://www.in.gov/isfp/files/firearms_FAQ_02_08.pdf Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Indiana is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Indiana recognizes any state's valid permit. Contact Indiana officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Iowa: http://www.dps.state.ia.us/asd/SF2379_FAQ.pdf Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Iowa is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Iowa recognizes any state's valid permit. Contact Iowa officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Kansas: <http://www.ksag.org/files/shared/conceal.carry.reciprocity.pdf> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Kansas is not recognized by NM. Contact Kansas officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Kentucky: <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/conceal.htm> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Kentucky is not recognized by NM. Contact Kentucky officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Louisiana: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=97451> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Louisiana is not recognized by NM. Contact Louisiana officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Maine: <http://maine.gov/dps/msp/licenses/documents/Weapons/CFP%20Booklet.pdf>
http://maine.gov/dps/msp/licenses/weapons_permits.html Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Maine is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Maine does not recognize NM permits. Contact Maine officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Maryland: <http://www.mdsp.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=GwGw-6srGs%3d&tabid=423&mid=1072> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Maryland is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Maryland does not recognize NM permits. Contact Maryland officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Massachusetts: http://www.mass.gov/Eoeps/docs/chsb/firearms/Non-resident_20100126.pdf Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Massachusetts is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Massachusetts does not recognize NM permits. Contact MA officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Michigan: http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654--,00.html Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Michigan is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Michigan recognizes any state's valid permit. Contact Michigan officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Minnesota: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=624.714> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Michigan is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Minnesota recognizes NM permits. Contact Minnesota officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Mississippi: <http://www.dps.state.ms.us/firearms/firearms-permit-unit/> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Mississippi is not recognized by NM. Contact Mississippi officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Missouri: <http://ago.mo.gov/Concealed-Weapons/> Mutual recognition between NM and MO.

Montana: <http://www.doj.mt.gov/enforcement/criminaljustice/concealedweapons.asp> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Montana is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Montana recognizes NM permits. Contact Montana officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Nebraska: http://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/Concealed_Forms.aspx Written acknowledgement in place.

Nevada: http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/ccw_changes.shtml Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Nevada is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Nevada recognizes NM permits. Contact Nevada officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

New Hampshire: <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/permitslicensing/plupr.html> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so New Hampshire is not recognized by NM. Contact New Hampshire officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

New Jersey: <http://www.njsp.org/info/forms.html#firearms> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so New Jersey is not recognized by NM. As of Contact New Jersey officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

New York: <http://troopers.ny.gov/Firearms/> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so New York is not recognized by NM. Contact New York officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

North Carolina: <http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/index2.cfm?a=000003.000014.000935.000942> Written acknowledgement in place.

North Dakota: <http://www.ag.state.nd.us/BCI/CW/reciprocity.htm> Recognizes NM permits. Received written acknowledgement.

Ohio: <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Enforcement/Concealed-Carry/Reciprocity-Agreements> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Ohio is not recognized by NM. Contact Ohio officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Oklahoma: http://www.ok.gov/osbi/Concealed_Weapons_Licensing/Reciprocity/index.html Written acknowledgement in place.

Oregon: http://licenseinfo.oregon.gov/?fuseaction=link_class&class_list=14705&class_name=Concealed%20handguns&LinkType=P NM permits not recognized by OR and NM does not recognize OR permits as they are not substantially similar to OR.

Pennsylvania: <http://attorneygeneral.gov/crime.aspx?id=184> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so PA is not recognized by NM. Contact PA officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Rhode Island: http://www.riag.state.ri.us/documents/forms/pistol_instructions.pdf Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Rhode Island is not recognized by NM. Contact Rhode Island officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

South Carolina: <http://www.sled.sc.gov/Reciprocity1.aspx?MenuID=CWP> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so SC is not recognized by NM. Contact SC officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

South Dakota: <http://sdsos.gov/content/viewcontent.aspx?cat=adminservices&pg=/adminservices/concealedpistolpermits.shtml> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so South Dakota is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, SD recognizes NM permits. Contact South Dakota officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Tennessee: <http://www.tn.gov/safety/handgun/reciprocity.shtml> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Tennessee is not recognized by NM. Contact Tennessee officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Texas: http://www.bdp.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/reciprocity.htm Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Texas is not recognized by NM. Contact Texas officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Utah: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/FAQother.html> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Utah is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Utah recognizes NM permits. Contact Utah officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Vermont: <http://www.atg.state.vt.us/issues/gun-laws.php> Anyone who can lawfully own a firearm can carry it concealed in Vermont, which does not issue concealed carry permits. For that reason, Vermont residents may not carry concealed in New Mexico.

Virginia: http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms_Reciprocity.shtm Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Virginia is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Virginia recognizes NM permits. Contact Virginia officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Washington: <http://www.atg.wa.gov/ConcealedWeapons/Reciprocity.aspx> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Washington is not recognized by NM. Contact WA officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

West Virginia: <http://www.statepolice.wv.gov/about/Pages/LegalDivisionFAQs.aspx> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so West Virginia is not recognized by NM. Contact WV officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Wisconsin: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/ConcealedCarry/ConcealedCarry.asp> Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Wisconsin is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Wisconsin recognizes NM permits. Contact Wisconsin officials to determine if your NMCC license is recognized there.

Wyoming: http://www.wdp.dot.state.wy.us/wydot/public_relations/concealed_carry/concealed_faq Concealed carry requirements are not substantially similar to New Mexico or at least as stringent, so Wyoming is not recognized by NM. As of April 2012, Wyoming recognizes NM permits. Contact Wyoming officials to determine if your NMCC license is

recognized there.

**New Mexicans traveling to the following states should know these states require written reciprocity agreements before NM permits are recognized: Mississippi, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. Invitations have been sent and New Mexico is waiting on responses.*

Information contained on this page is not to be considered legal advice. You should always contact an attorney licensed to practice law in your state for any legal advice. In addition, you are strongly urged to contact the licensing authority in any state where you wish to carry a concealed weapon for any particular or other restrictive information that may not be reflected on this brief summation. Please note that the permit issued by your state does not supersede New Mexico's laws or regulations. Legal conduct in your state may not be legal in New Mexico.

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